

ABSTRACT

When a remote start of an engine using a predetermined transmitter is performed, a security
5 regarding theft of a vehicle can be prevented from being significantly deteriorated. The vehicle has a remote engine starter for remotely start an engine and a vehicle antitheft device for activating an alarm when there is a possibility of occurrence of vehicle theft. The remote
10 engine starter and the vehicle antitheft device are connected to each other through a communication line. In a case where an engine start signal is supplied from the transmitter, the remote engine starter is caused to supply a start signal to the vehicle antitheft device through the
15 communication line before causing a contact point closing signal to be supplied to an ignition relay. When the start signal is supplied to the vehicle antitheft device, preventing apparatus, only the security function regarding conditions of no-insertion of an ignition key and an
20 ignition ON is cancelled to be an unvigilant state, and the security function regarding other conditions is maintained to be a vigilant state.